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Former job-hunter leaves behind legacy

"Rose-Hulman has always been good to me," recalls Bill Sisson, who will retire this month.

by Singalex Song
Thorn Reporter

Bill Sisson, who headed the Rose-Hulman job placement office for 25 years, will retire this January after nearly three decades of service to Rose-Hulman.

Sisson commented about Rose-Hulman professional life, "There is something to be said for the faculty and staff members who stay at this institution for two or even three decades ... there is something special going on here that makes people want to stay for all those years. Rose-Hulman has always been good to me."

Sisson started his career at Rose-Hulman working briefly as registrar, before Lou Harming became registrar. Then

Sisson became director of placement. Three years ago, he became director of annual alumni giving.

Ron Reeves, vice president of development and external affairs, has known Sisson since his earliest years at Rose-Hulman, since they both started working at Rose-Hulman the same year.

Remembering his experiences with Sisson at Rose-Hulman, Reeves recalled, "Bill has worked for me in one way or another for the majority of his 28 years here, and through my daily contact with him I could see that he has always had a close relationship with the senior classes, making sure that they got not just jobs, but careers. He didn't just stick the students in a slot, [instead he] really helped them to find their niche in the world."

However, Reeves' professional relationship with Sisson extends back almost forty years, to include the ten years prior to Rose-Hulman when they worked together in industry. Before working at Rose-Hulman, Reeves was in industrial engineering and Sisson was in the personnel department at the same corporation. Regarding his overall experiences with Sisson, Reeves added, "He is a very caring person, who has always been concerned about others."

As director of placement, Sisson played a major role in maintaining Rose-Hulman's incredible job placement rate which has been near 100% for

two and a half decades. Sisson was able to draw on his valuable experience in industry as a corporate recruiter and encouraged students to be aggressive in their search for jobs.

Reflecting on his years at Rose-Hulman, he commented



Director of Annual Alumni Giving Bill Sisson held various positions at Rose-Hulman.
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that the 1970s and 1980s were good years in terms of the job search, but students had to adapt to the corporate downsizing and budget cuts of the 1990s.

He added that despite the changing economic conditions of the last decade, the placement rate has still remained almost 100%, although it has taken a little longer time to reach the 100% placement for recent graduating classes.

Sisson believes that the current "world market" requires students to be more flexible in the job search and more willing to search for potential jobs in

locations outside of the mid-west. However, he stressed that regardless of the economic situation, Rose-Hulman never gives up on placing students.

"A lot of schools forget about you after commencement," added Sisson. "Rose-Hulman keeps holding on until the students find careers."

For dedication to the school and the student job search, Sisson received the President's Outstanding Service award, in 1976, the first year that Dr. Samuel Hulbert became president. Sisson commented that not only was it an honor to be chosen by the then new president, but he was further honored by the entire senior class in the form of a standing ovation.

Sisson, a graduate of Indiana State University, was later named an honorary alumnus of Rose-Hulman in 1991. Because of his strong links to alumni, he was made the director of annual alumni giving two years ago when Rose-Hulman began its "Vision to be the Best" campaign.

Bill Lindstaedt was hired shortly afterward to fill the position of director of career services. Sisson commented that working as director of placement for 25 years has left a "soft spot in his heart for the job."

However, Sisson was very glad to see Lindstaedt take the position of director of career services.

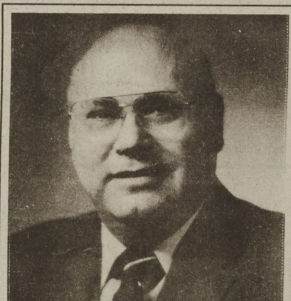
"I think Bill Lindstaedt is doing a fantastic job, and Rose-Hulman was very fortunate to have him join the team. He has honored the past, but he has

also built hard for the future by doing such things as computerizing the Career Services, making it accessible on the internet."

Considering recent changes at Rose-Hulman, Sisson commented that "the change to co-education was very much a positive thing, that needed to be accomplished for Rose-Hulman to stay competitive in the 21st century."

Sisson noted that he might even be the first Rose-Hulman employee to have a female family member enrolled as an undergraduate student; his grand-daughter, Sarah Waite, is currently a sophomore mechanical engineering major.

Looking towards the future, Sisson said, "My wife and I are still in good health, and I want to try to do something different with my time, maybe spending more time with my nine grandchildren."



Bill Lindstaedt built on Sisson's legacy as the Director of Career Services.
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Vice President of Development and External Affairs Ron Reeves was Sisson's colleague prior to working at Rose-Hulman.
File Photo

'Excellent opportunity' for SGA positions

by Craig Miesse
SGA Publicity Director

Currently, the student body has no candidates for student body president and vice-president. As a result of no student expressing interest in these positions, the elections may be postponed.

An informational meeting was held for students interested in running for these positions on Tuesday, January 7. No students interested in these

positions attended the meeting.

As of Wednesday, no student had yet expressed interest in candidacy. The positions for student body president and vice-president are available for current sophomores and juniors.

According to student government association (SGA) publicity committee, "[The available positions for student body president and vice-president are] an excellent opportunity for sophomores and juniors who

feel that they have what it takes."

The primary duties of the president include serving as chairperson of the SGA executive committee, representing the student body to the Rose-Hulman administration and the community.

The president also appoints members of the SGA executive committee, including the secretary, treasurer, publicity director, and executive director positions.

Appointments are approved by the SGA senate

The primary duty of the vice-president is conducting SGA senate meetings. Other responsibilities include coordinating keynote speakers and keeping SGA senators informed. Any sophomore or junior interested in running for president or vice-president should contact Michelle Clark at Box 1862 or call the SGA office at x8446.

NSBE event celebrates Martin Luther King Day

by Pete Anderson
Thorn Reporter

The Rose-Hulman chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) will be hosting an oratory contest in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday.

Scheduled NSBE events for Monday start at 4:30

p.m. in E-104 with an oration from local pastor Arrick Schluse. Following that, will be the oratory contest.

The NSBE events will be concluded by gospel singer Patrick Fordson, performing songs from his latest album, "The Dream."

The oratory contest is open to all students. To

enter, submit a copy of an essay or poem to NSBE publicity director Aduni Akerele-Ale or send the entry to Box 235. Entries must relate to the theme, "Fulfilling His Dream, Honoring His Legacy," and be on one of the following topics: education, diversity, family, affirmative action, or civil rights.

Entries are due today. If enough entries are not received, a panel discussion will be held instead.

All entrants receive a certificate of participation and dinner with Rose-Hulman President Sam Hulbert after the contest. The winner of the contest receives an additional \$25.

"It is to celebrate Martin Luther King and try to make sure that the things he stood for and fought for aren't forgotten and that he is remembered as a historical person," Akerele-Ale said.

For more information, contact Akerele-Ale at the NSBE office, x 8018.

Today and Tomorrow

Fri., Jan. 17—Wrestling, at Manchester Invitational, North Manchester
 Sat., Jan. 18—Midterm Reports Deadline, Registrar's Office, 11 a.m.
 Sat., Jan. 18—Fine Arts Series, "Love 'em And Leave 'em," Indiana University Chamber Opera, Moench Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 18—Alpha Chi Sigma's Science Rose Bowl (High School Contest), Moench Hall & Hulman Union, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 18—Women's Basketball, DePauw University, Shook Fieldhouse, 1 p.m. (Game Broadcast On WSDM-AM, 1130)
 Sat., Jan. 18—Wrestling, at Manchester Invitational, North Manchester
 Sat., Jan. 18—Track, at Chicago Quad Meet, Chicago, 11:30 a.m.

January 19-26

Mon., Jan. 20—Bituminous Quality Assurance Program, Olin Hall, All Day Admissions On-Campus Visitation Day, 1-4:30 p.m.
 Mon., Jan. 20—NSBE Martin Luther King Day Program, "Fulfilling His Legacy; Honoring His Dream," E-104, 4:30 p.m.
 * Featured Speaker, Amick Shouse of Greater Victory Temple Church
 * Entertainment By Gospel Singer, Patrick Fordson
 * Oratorical Contest Presentations
 Mon., Jan. 20—Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Programs, Berzsenyi's Calculus II, G-221, 7-8:30 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 21—Registration For Spring Quarter, Shook Fieldhouse
 Tues., Jan. 21—Bituminous Quality Assurance Program, Olin Hall, All Day
 Tues., Jan. 21—Learning Center Workshop, "Test Anxiety And Stress Management," Julie Lash and Duane Caperton, L-116, 6 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 21—Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Programs, Erwin's Chemistry II, G-221, 7-8:30 p.m.; Kirtley's Physics II, G-219, 7-8:30 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 21—United Ministries Center Workshop, "Questions Of Faith And Life," 321 N. Seventh St., 5 p.m. (For Upperclass & Graduate Students)
 Tues., Jan. 21—Career Services Interviews: Hughes
 Wed., Jan. 22—President's Administrative Council, North

Room, 8 a.m.
 Wed., Jan. 22—Bituminous Quality Assurance Program, Olin Hall, All Day
 Wed., Jan. 22—Sunrayce 97 Host Committee Information/Organizational Meeting, GM Room, 4 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 22—Men's Basketball, Anderson University, Shook Fieldhouse, 7:30 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 22—Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Programs, Berzsenyi's Calculus II, G-221, 7-8:30 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 22—United Ministries Center Seminar, "All About Life," 321 N. Seventh St., 7 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 22—Career Services Interviews: Krannert Graduate School/Purdue University;
 Modine Manufacturing; Siemens Energy & Automation
 Thur., Jan. 23—Bituminous Quality Assurance Program, Olin Hall, All Day
 Thur., Jan. 23—Women's Basketball, at Oakland City College, Oakland City, 8 p.m.
 Thur., Jan. 23—Explore Engineering, Admissions Open House/Quiz Bowl, PA Room, Hulman Union, 7 p.m.
 Thur., Jan. 23—Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Programs, Erwin's Chemistry II, G-221, 7-8:30 p.m.; Kirtley's Physics II, G-219, 7-8:30 p.m.
 Fri., Jan. 24—Final Date To Drop Course Without Penalty
 Fri., Jan. 24—Bituminous Quality Assurance Program, Olin Hall, All Day
 Fri., Jan. 24—Learning Center/Logan Library Open House, Faculty/Staff Dining Room, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 25—Women's Basketball, Manchester College, Shook Fieldhouse, 1 p.m. (Game Broadcast On WSDM-FM, 97.7)
 Sat., Jan. 25—Men's Basketball, Manchester College, Fieldhouse, 3 p.m. (ICAC)
 Sat., Jan. 25—Swimming, Illinois Benedictine College, Terre Haute North, 1 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 25—Rifle, at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, Noon
 Sat., Jan. 25—United Ministries Center, Day In Indy, 9 a.m. (From Center, 321 N. Seventh St.)
 Sun., Jan. 26—Rifle, at University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, 9 a.m.

January 27-February 1

Mon., Jan. 27—Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Program, Berzsenyi's Calculus II, G-221, 7-8:30 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 28—Career Fair, Moench Hall Auditorium, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 28—Winter Quarter Blood Drive, North Room, 11

a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 28—Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Programs, Erwin's Chemistry II, G-221, 7-8:30 p.m.; Kirtley's Physics II, G-219, 7-8:30 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 28—Women's Basketball, at Franklin College, Franklin, 7 p.m. (ICAC)
 Tues., Jan. 28—Rifle, Western Intercollegiate Conference Postal Match, Auditorium Rifle Range, 6:30 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 28—United Ministries Center Workshop, "Questions Of Faith And Life," 321 N. Seventh St., 5 p.m. (For Upperclass & Graduate Students)
 Wed., Jan. 29—Winter Quarter Blood Drive, North Room, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 29—Men's Basketball, at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, 7:30 p.m. (Game Broadcast On WSDM-FM, 97.7)
 Wed., Jan. 29—Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Program, Berzsenyi's Calculus II, G-221, 7-8:30 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 29—United Ministries Center Seminar, "All About Life," 321 N. Seventh St., 7 p.m.
 Thur., Jan. 30—Career Fair, Moench Hall Auditorium, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Thur., Jan. 30—Learning Center Workshop, "Using Power Point," Julia Williams and Susan Smith, L-130, 4:30 p.m.
 Thur., Jan. 30—Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Programs, Erwin's Chemistry II, G-221, 7-8:30 p.m.; Kirtley's Physics II, G-219, 7-8:30 p.m.
 Fri., Jan. 31—Take Five, Shook Fieldhouse, 7 p.m.-Midnight
 Fri., Jan. 31—Drama Club, "1940's Radio Hour," Moench Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
 Fri., Jan. 31—Swimming, Millikin University, Terre Haute North Swimming Pool, 7 p.m.
 Fri., Jan. 31—Track, at University of Notre Dame/Indiana University Invitionals
 Fri., Jan. 31—Wrestling, at Monon Bell Classic, Crawfordsville, 6:30 p.m.
 Fri., Jan. 31—Career Services Interviews: Comed
 Sat., Feb. 1—Mom's Day:
 * Bookstore Open, Hulman Union, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 * Women's Basketball, Hanover College, Shook Fieldhouse, 1 p.m. (Broadcast On WSDM-FM, 97.7)
 * Men's Basketball, Franklin College, Shook Fieldhouse, 3 p.m. (Broadcast On WSDM-FM, 97.7)
 * Candlelight Dinner, Main Dining Room, 5:30 p.m. (Reservations Needed)
 * Drama Club, "1940's Radio Hour," Moench Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
 Sat., Feb. 1—Wrestling, at Monon Bell Classic, Crawfordsville, 9 a.m.

Coming soon to an issue near you

Feb. 4—Institute Meeting, E-104, 4:30 p.m.
 Feb. 4—Women's Basketball, Anderson University, Fieldhouse, 7 p.m.
 Feb. 5—Men's Basketball, DePauw University, Fieldhouse, 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 7—Army ROTC Dining Out, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, 6:30 p.m.
 Feb. 8—Fine Arts Series, Pianist Richard Glazier, 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 8—Track, Vincennes University, Fieldhouse, Noon
 Feb. 11—Fundamentals Of Engineering Test Entry Deadline
 Feb. 15—Regional Mathcounts Competition, Hulman Union
 Feb. 15—Alumni Basketball Game
 Feb. 17—Admissions On-Campus Visitation Day, 1-4:30 p.m.
 Feb. 19—National Engineers Week's Visitation Day
 Feb. 19—Men's Basketball, Wabash College, Fieldhouse, 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 21—Spring Quarter Fee Payments Deadline
 Feb. 24—Final Exams For Winter Quarter Begin, 8 a.m.
 Feb. 27—End Of Winter Quarter, 5 p.m.
 March 8—State Mathcounts Competition, Hulman Union
 March 10—Spring Quarter Begins, 8:05 a.m.
 March 13—Regional JETS Contest, Throughout Campus, 5:30-9 p.m.
 March 15—Fine Arts Series, "Almost, Mr. Edison, Almost," 7:30 p.m.
 March 21-22—Rose-Hulman Undergraduate Mathematics Conference
 March 22—Fine Arts Series, Engineers In Concert, 7:30 p.m.

Submissions To Campus Events

Events may be published in *Campus Events* by any organization or individual. Information on club meetings, lectures/speeches, and athletic events, including announcements of times and locations may be submitted to *Campus Calendar*, in care of Dale Long, associate director of communications, at Box 14 or extension 8418. More detailed articles containing plans, agendas, and specific information should be submitted to the Rose Thorn.

All submissions must be made by Wednesday, at noon, in order to be published in *Campus Events* in the Rose Thorn on Friday.



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Future Bowl funding depends on success

by Vu Thu Pham
Thorn Reporter

January is definitely the month of the "Bowls", especially at Rose-Hulman, where two bowls are taking place.

Not only will Rose-Hulman have the annual College Quiz Bowl, but starting this year, Alpha Chi Sigma (AXE), a Rose-Hulman professional chemical engineering and chemistry fraternity, will sponsor another bowl altogether. Heralded as the Science Rose Bowl, the new bowl is intended to improve community awareness of science with special emphasis on chemistry.

Stephen McIrvin, the coordinator of the Science Rose Bowl and a member of AXE explained, "the Science Rose

Bowl is our way of getting high school students to be interested in science."

The first Science Rose Bowl will involve eight, four-person teams from seven high schools in the Terre Haute area. The teams will get a chance to display their knowledge of science by competing in several rounds of questioning.

The Science Rose Bowl is scheduled for tomorrow. An exhaustive schedule for the bowl-participants includes a special financial aid session given by Jim Goecker, associate dean of admissions, at noon and a "Chemistry-On-Wheels" demonstration by Dr. David Erwin, professor of chemistry in E104 at 1 p.m.

The presentation by Erwin entitled, "From Magic to Mir-

acle: A dramatic romp through the history of chemistry" involves a series of chemistry demonstrations complete with costumes.

McIrvin encourages the Rose-Hulman community to come cheer for the teams and to see the chemistry demonstration.

According to McIrvin, the idea for the bowl has been considered for a couple years by AXE members, but they previously lacked the commitment to implement the event successfully. Furthermore, McIrvin contends that AXE was in a financial predicament and they would require financial assistance to establish the Science Rose Bowl.

McIrvin and several AXE members began petitioning

SGA for support in November 1996. By mid-December, the student government association (SGA) approved giving approximately \$950 to AXE for a special project fund to establish the Science Rose Bowl.

McIrvin believes that the financial support from SGA will make the bowl a success. He also believes that the success of the Science Rose Bowl will result in additional funding for next year.

McIrvin elaborated, "SGA won't fund [the Science Rose Bowl] for next year. [However,] with the success of this bowl, we could get corporate funding next year."

McIrvin said the special project funding helps to waive admission fees, provide prizes

for the bowl winners, and provide free breakfasts and lunches for all the participants and their coaches.

Prizes for the winning teams will include laser-etched plaques, organic molecular model kits, interactive chemistry CD-ROMs, collegiate periodic tables and Merck Indexes or a CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics.

McIrvin wanted to thank the admissions office for helping AXE by granting AXE the use of their phone and promotional materials for the bowl.

McIrvin said there was, "...a great team effort by everybody in AXE as well as the professors and staff. The effort really warms my heart."

IU Chamber Opera performs tomorrow

The Indiana University (IU) Chamber Opera will perform scenes from such popular operas as "La Traviata," "Romeo and Juliette," and "Don Giovanni" during a show titled, "Love'em and Leave'em," which is a part of the 1996-97 Rose-Hulman Fine Arts Series.

The show will begin at 7:30 p.m., tomorrow in the Moench Hall Auditorium. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and non-Rose-Hulman students.

The IU Chamber Opera performs less than 10 shows off campus each year. Past Fine Arts Series programs by IU groups include the Singing Hoosiers and the IU Broadway Cabaret.

Fine arts series director Ben Benjaminov explained, "We wanted to give Wabash Valley residents an opportu-



The Indiana University Chamber Opera has only a limited number of engagements outside of their Bloomington campus.

nity to enjoy a variety of operas, performed by some of the most outstanding musical talent in the country. Past performances by IU groups have been very popular." At Rose-Hulman, the

ensemble will perform "Labraro," from the opera "La Traviata"; "Juliette's Waltz," from "Romeo and Juliette"; "Caro Nome," from "Rigoletto"; "Una Furtiva Lagrima," from "Elixir d'Amore"; "La ci darem la mano" and the Champagne Aria, from "Don Giovanni"; "Smanie implacibile," from "Cosi Fan Tutte"; and "Sad Is That Woman's Lot," from "Patience."

Scenes will also be performed from "Die Fledermaus," "Oklahoma," "Rondine al Nido" and "The Magic Flute."

IU Chamber Opera members include Eileen Buerkert, who has had several lead roles in IU studio and Chamber Opera productions; Danielle Byers, who began her career as a ballet dancer; Jeffrey Byers, who has per-

formed professionally in Europe and the United States; Matthew Chambers, who earned a bachelors degree in music from Louisiana State University; Rebecca Polk, who earned a masters degree in music from Florida State University; and Ulises Solano, who has performed in "The King and I" and "Madama Butterfly."

James Johnston and Mark Swanson serve as the music directors for the group. Both are completing their doctoral degrees in music conducting.

The Rose-Hulman Fine Arts Series is celebrating its 20th anniversary season. Indianapolis classical pianist Richard Glazier will perform on Feb. 8, while actor Hank Fincken will perform his one-man show about Thomas Edison, "Almost, Mr. Edison, Almost," on March 15.

Tickets for all shows are available at the door prior to the show. For more information, persons can call (812) 877-8275 or (812) 877-8418.

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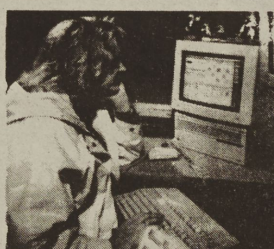
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Power, recognition come as perks for SGA president



Dave Hile
Editor-in-Chief

Only one key issue is pending this year's student government association (SGA) presidential and vice-presidential elections; Who's running?

As of Thursday, no students had declared themselves as official candidates. Frankly, the *Thorn* staff is shocked. After all, this is the most prestigious, powerful and intimidating position a student can assume as a Rose-Hulman undergraduate.

Is it possible that remarks aimed at the SGA by Rose-Hulman's campus newspaper have, in some way, given student government a black eye? Occasionally, the *Thorn* has been known to crack a slanted joke towards the members of Rose-Hulman's student government association, but, we had no idea that these quips might disuade someone from running.

The *Thorn* is quite perplexed (and honored) that we were taken this seriously. However, we would like to go on record as supporters of the SGA president. Without this

individual, our staff would not be able to produce this publication every week. We are forever in debt to the SGA for providing us the necessary funds to inform, entertain, and amuse our fellow students.

Any humor directed towards current president, Shawn Eads, or the senate was intended to lighten spirits. There was never any intention to belittle the roles or responsibilities of the executive committee or the student senate. Yet, there is a lack of students interested in running for any of these positions.

When considering the position of SGA president, one cannot help but recall the classic *Outland* strip where Bill the Cat was erroneously labeled a cuckoo chainsaw murderer. You see, Bill lifted a chainsaw prop from a movie studio, and being a cat who likes to party, he pretended to clear-cut several innocent bystanders. Unfortunately, onlookers missed the comedy.

The position of SGA president has stunning similarities to Bill's fake chainsaw. There is little power behind the plastic blades, yet people recognize what the image represents. Any person who runs for president and wins, immediately becomes the most prominent student at Rose-Hulman. But still, there is no one chomping at the bit for a chance to wield this clout.

Forget that the president may not have made a difference in your life at Rose-Hulman, but that the figure is believed to be powerful. This is similar to professional athletes in that actual performances are irrelevant when reputation is considered. Tiger Woods commanded \$50 million before ever taking a swing on the professional links, but people thought he would be phenomenal, and signed over a check out of respect.

At Rose-Hulman, several people reserve respect for SGA leadership. The beauty of it is, no action is needed to warrant the new accolades, the position itself brings admiration.

The student government's task

is simple. Take the money that students are required to pay and give it to clubs based on activities and membership. Clubs bid for the

government association, I encourage any student seeking limelight to quickly apply for the SGA president position. No other person commands as much attention from administration, students and faculty. In fact, no other person receives as many Honor Key points as the SGA president. (This award is sponsored by the SGA, but students can talk to any current or former SGA president about winning the award.)

Hopefully,

forge into the elections in an attempt to develop a reputation. The *Thorn* regrets that previous issues may have cast a negative light upon the SGA, and thereby, stalled the process of replacing student leadership. However, love it or hate it, this position affords the student a wide degree of power and name recognition.

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The arrogance of it all



Bob
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Rose students are unique individuals...at least those that I have encountered. They stand apart from the rest of the college world, if not the world in general, by a common characteristic: arrogance. This arrogance is not obvious from a Rose student perspective, because we encounter it everyday.

I cannot recall how often I have heard professors in class refer to students doing poorly as likely candidates to enroll in Purdue, Indiana State, and Ball State. Students make similar jokes towards each other outside of class as well. We cannot compare our institute to any of those cited. Purdue is much too large and diverse of an university to even begin a comparison. Ball State and Indiana State are not even close to being in the same category.

When not insulting another school, jokes are made about non-technical curriculum. Referring to any non-technical major as "under-water basket weaving." Rose students pass off these other majors as unimportant.

These mockery comparisons only serve to inflate the ego of the student body while slowly destroying its own self-esteem. Many would agree that when anyone insults another, it is only to temporarily boost the confidence of their own self in which they are in great need. In picking at the inadequacy of other schools and curriculums, Rose itself clearly shows its own great inadequacy-self-esteem.

How many students actually know the Rose-Hulman fight song, or can even recall bits of the school's history? I can only think of a couple former students capable of this. Much like the curriculum, Rose focuses mainly upon the business of bringing in new students. The main reason an institute would like to show its rank and good post-graduate placement is only to attract more students. Nothing appeals more to a student than a guaranteed job after graduation. There is no better reason for having a multi-million dollar structure that adds nothing to curriculum. It is an attractive showpiece for the Princeton Reviews ninth ranked "jock school."

I can also recall the housing dilemma a year ago which forced students to live in off-campus housing to make room for an over-abundant freshman class. The focus of this act was clearly income.

This does not mean that Rose does not care about the students that it has. Professors and faculty are friendly, helpful, and available. This is mainly due to the small student to teacher ratio for which we, the students, pay.

While most other institutes do follow the same path of financial gain, they take some time and consideration of the current student body as more than a product passing along a conveyor belt. Some create a sense of unity

or even family among their students to urge them along. They have growth experiences and probably will want their children to take part in these experiences later in life.

These colleges attempt to lessen the social strain of the new college world by having speakers come to discuss gender roles, sexuality, and social equality to the student body. These sessions aid those experiencing hardships due to any of these factors and educate those who may be ignorant of their behavior. They organize a variety of activities that allow the student body to work together rather than play against each other. However, if any school has to relieve some social strain, it's Rose.

Granted, Rose does have presentations and activities. In fact, if you wanted to know about "Properties of Vertex-Transitive Graphs," you could have learned it all on October, 25. There is always campus clean-up to attend. Business related seminars are technically informative but so is class. What the student body does not get out of either is a better idea of how to live, how to deal with stress, how to handle involved social situations, or how to manage or eliminate low self-esteem.

The four typical years of college are extremely formative years. With little or no guidance outside of the business world, students will learn how to live independently through trial and error, picking up some information from friends and family. As any engineer will tell you, don't do the work that someone else has already done. I think this is especially true when the resources are easily accessible, i.e. speakers, classes, etc.

Perhaps our arrogance is due to the technical knowledge that we attain from Rose-Hulman. We can walk into a room and count the numerous items that we can disassemble, reassemble, and improve. This technical mastery unfortunately coincides with our ability to discuss, at length, the last Star Trek episode or the volume of alcohol our body is capable of containing.

If the reason for our arrogance is our lack of self-esteem, then our institute should invest more heavily in the interest of the current student body. If it is our technical wizardry, then we should see where our inadequacies are and attempt to compensate for them instead of cutting others down to order to temporarily make ourselves feel better.

Bob Voros (ME '98) was a student at Rose-Hulman until he found out that he was made of non-physical energy. He is currently "out of phase" with reality, yet, manages to write Manx and maintain the Thorn webpage with Adriano Silva (who is currently in this reality). And he does not necessarily mean everything he says.

Kent's Krib

Persecution of homosexuality part of American culture

There were three main groups of people who were teased most throughout high school. They were the overweight, the learning disabled, and the homosexuals. As we grew older and matured, we stopped ridiculing the obese and the mentally handicapped, but we never stopped torturing the gay people. The majority of our population has not accepted the gay population as a part of our society and see them as something to fear, to laugh at, or to despise.

My parents looked at buying an additional house in my hometown. They eventually bought a three apartment complex from women who were lesbians. These two ladies moved out as a result of their neighbors' treatment of them. The next door neighbor didn't want to have to explain their lifestyle to his children when they grew older so he made it his mission to get them out any way he could.

He petitioned to the city that the three apartment complex was only originally zoned for two apartments. He had all of the neighbors sign this petition hoping that the city would force them to move out. When this failed, he started rudely dropping hints that their "kind of people" wasn't wanted in his neighborhood.

These women would hold social gatherings in their backyard, and the neighbor would try to disrupt them from doing this. He would cut up some fish, put it in buckets, and let it sit outside along his side of the fence a number of days before their gatherings. By the time they would gathered there would be an incredibly rank smell in both back yards, and he would then come outside and yell, "Boy! It sure does smell out here." The ladies had enough after six months, sold the house to my parents, and moved to California.

What would you do if you were in this situation with your

children? This guy was pretty radical and irrational, and he'd be called a racist if these girls were black heterosexuals instead of lesbians. But since they were gay, his actions were considered a justice to his community. Even though there are laws protecting minorities from being discriminated against, it is perfectly legal to discriminate against homosexuals. This neighbor is a fool if he expects to shelter himself and his children from homosexuals forever. He is better off learning how to deal with it rationally instead of trying to avoid it.

There is a social taboo against homosexuals that has been fed by Hollywood movies. I watched a documentary called "The Celluloid Closet" which shows how homosexuals have been portrayed on the big screen over the years.

Writers have always counted on homosexuality as a source of humor by using gay characters or situations as the butt of a joke. Homosexual characters used to be completely censored out of movies by the government. Film producers had to write and shoot scenes "between the lines" in order to even hint about homosexuality. When the censorship fire walls were finally torn down, gay characters began appearing, but would either be murdered or commit suicide by the end of the film. There have been very few gay heroes who haven't died at the end of a mainstream movie.

Homosexuals are starting to be portrayed more positively in movies, but the damage has already been done. Society has learned to laugh at gays, and engage in gay bashing. It has even been incorporated into our slang language by describing a stupid situation as being "gay" or a wimp as being a "fag".

Why should sexual preference matter? I ask myself this question constantly. It is so easy to say that it doesn't matter

Kent
Bye

Thorn
Columnist



whenever there isn't a homosexual in sight. As soon as I'm in the same room with someone who's gay then, somehow, it suddenly matters.

It shouldn't be this way, but I've rationalized a number of reasons for this happening. First, there is this big fear of being hit on by someone who is gay. Second, that thinking about two men together just doesn't seem like something that is natural so it seems disgusting and gross. Finally, I'm insecure with myself and care too much what other people think. This means that if I'm seen with someone who is openly gay, then I'm going to fear that others might think I'm gay as well. This seems shallow for me to say, but no matter how much I try to convince myself otherwise, my gut feeling is the same.

Regardless of my gut feelings, I still think that they should be treated as normal human beings who are able to contribute something to our society. It's not right that homosexuals are forced to move out of neighborhoods or to receive death threats just because of their sexual preference. Whether or not you accept homosexuality, try not to combine your homophobia with inhumanity.

Kent Bye (EE '98) considers himself a Renaissance man who believes in living life to the fullest. He plans on publishing a book someday and it is his goal to meet as many different people as possible.

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Rose-Hulman Gameroom Tournaments

Ping Pong (Singles, Doubles)	Jan. 25-26
Pinball	Jan. 25
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Air Hockey	Feb. 9
Foosball	TBA
Euchre	TBA

These tournaments offer cash prizes from \$25-\$50 for first place, and paying out to third place. There is no entry fee for these events. Watch for sign-up sheets in the Gameroom and in other spots around campus. Don't miss out!

Engineers power through foes for two big victories

by Joel Gillespie

Sports Editor

After two huge victories in ICAC play, the Rose-Hulman men's basketball team will take the weekend off before resuming play at home against Anderson next Wednesday. The Engineers improved to 10-5 overall and 2-1 in the ICAC with a 57-54 home win against Hanover last Saturday and a come-from-behind road victory over Franklin Wednesday.

Anderson is currently 0-2 in the conference and 8-5 overall, going into a home game against Franklin Saturday. The Ravens have suffered two double-digit losses at home in league play thus far, to Manchester and DePauw.

The Ravens play a different style of basketball than most ICAC teams, according to Engineer head coach Jim Shaw.

"They change up defenses, using both full- and half-court," said Shaw.

Anderson is led by Noel Nitecki and Brent Brobston, who are among the conference leaders in several categories. Nitecki, an undersized forward at 6'2", averages 17.6 points per game and leads the league with 3.5 steals per contest. Brobston checks in with a 16.5-point average.

"They [Anderson] pose problems because of their quickness and the things they do that we don't see much," Shaw commented.

Rose 61, Franklin 54

Franklin came into their game against Rose with the most potent offense in the ICAC, averaging nearly 90 points an outing. However, the Engineers held the Grizzlies to 40 percent shooting on their way to a convincing 61-54 victory Wednesday.

The Engineers outscored the Grizzlies 28-12 over the final 12 minutes of the game to emerge from a nine-point deficit and grab the victory.

"Coming down the stretch, we played with poise and got some better things going offensively and continued to stop them," Shaw noted.

Rose pummelled the smaller Grizzlies on the interior all night long, led by senior center Kent Murphy, who made all six field goals and four free throws that he attempted on his way to 16 points. Murphy also added a game-high nine rebounds, as the Engineers manhandled that category, 33-19.

"We completely dominated inside, offensively, defensively, and on the boards," Shaw praised.

Pacing the Engineers' scoring attack was sophomore guard Bryan Egli, who lit up the Grizzlies for 18 points. Joe Puthoff, also a sophomore guard, was three-for-five from beyond the three-point arc on the evening, on his way to 11 points.

Senior forward Troy Halt, who

has been struggling against defenses aligned to stop him, showed signs of breaking out of a shooting slump by hitting all three shots he attempted in the second half. He finished with six points and eight rebounds.

"We're trying to get Troy better looks, and everybody knows Troy's going to make them," said Shaw.

Franklin had four players score in double figures, with Jason Sibley and Bart Hunter leading the Grizzlies with 12 points apiece.

Rose 57, Hanover 54

Rose dodged two three-point bullets in the final seconds and escaped with a big 57-54 victory over Hanover in Shook Fieldhouse last Saturday.

The Engineers never trailed after taking the lead late in the first half, but the Panthers wouldn't go away. Rose couldn't capitalize on two one-and-one free throw opportunities which would have put the game away, but Hanover couldn't hit a three-pointer at the end, either.

Things looked bleak for the Engineers when, with ten seconds to go, Panther guard Jon Miller, who had hit three treys already, came off a screen for a wide-open bomb in the right corner.

However, Miller missed, and so did another Hanover try with three seconds to go, and Rose celebrated its victory over the defending conference champions.

Murphy and Egli combined to form a potent inside-outside combination in this game as well, as Murphy scored a game-high 17 points, as well as nine rebounds, and Egli added 16.

ICAC Men's Basketball 1996-97 Standings

Team	W	L	Overall
Manchester	2	0	9
DePauw	2	0	9
Rose-Hulman	2	1	10
Hanover	1	1	10
Wabash	0	1	11
Franklin	0	2	7
Anderson	0	2	8

January 15

Rose-Hulman 61, Franklin 54

Anderson at Wabash, ppd.

Hanover at Manchester, ppd.

January 18

Franklin at Anderson

Hanover at Wabash

DePauw at Manchester



Engineer playmaker Todd Burch keeps the gears of the Rose offense churning.

TAKE FIVE!

Take five hours off Friday, January 31 and enjoy life again. The Student Activities Office will be sponsoring five hours of physical activity, competition and fun in the fieldhouse! The winners of each event will receive a t-shirt! The winning team will receive a pizza party!

All entries are due on Wednesday, January 29 in the Student Activities Office.

The schedule of events is as follows:

7 p.m.	Singles Racquetball Begins
	Volleyball Begins
	Doubles Dart (Cricket) Tourney Begins
7:30 p.m.	Doubles Ping Pong Begins
8 p.m.	3 on 3 Nerf Basketball
9 p.m.	Doubles Foosball begins
9:30 p.m.	Arm Wrestling begins
10 p.m.	Free Throw Contest
11 p.m.	Three Point Contest
11:30 p.m.	Nerf Final
11:45 p.m.	Doubles Ping Pong Finals
Midnight	Winners announced

Pick up an entry form from a member of your residence hall staff or from the president of your greek organization.

Rose 61, Franklin 54

PLAYER	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	ATP
Egli	35	7-13	1-5	3-3	5	14	218
Halt	36	3-9	0-2	0-0	8	0	1
Murphy	30	6-6	0-0	4-4	9	3	0
Puthoff	35	4-7	3-5	0-0	3	0	0
Grace	32	2-5	0-0	1-1	5	2	3
Burch	7	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	2	1
Jansen	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0
Zeller	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Poehlman	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Johnson	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Team							
Totals	200	24-43	4-12	9-19	33	13	5

Franklin

PLAYER	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	ATP
DeGroot	29	4-13	1-5	2-2	1	2	3
Brett	30	3-12	2-5	2-2	1	4	0
Berglund	26	2-3	0-0	1-2	2	1	0
Sibley	36	5-11	0-1	2-2	6	2	2
Hunter	29	5-8	1-2	1-1	2	1	0
Woodson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Cornford	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Bollhorst	14	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	2
Steczyk	21	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0
Sigler	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Scott	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Team							
Totals	200	21-53	4-14	8-9	19	12	7

Rose-Hulman.....	20	41	61
Franklin.....	22	32	54

Rose 57, Hanover 54

PLAYER	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	ATP
Linville	25	3-7	0-0	0-0	4	2	1
Brewer	19	3-8	1-2	1-1	2	4	0
Clarkston	22	1-4	0-0	10-10	4	1	0
Carrigan	27	1-4	1-1	1-2	2	3	0
Miller	33	4-10	3-5	0-2	1	3	3
Shrberry	17	0-1	0-1	0-1	3	3	1
Goshorn	20	1-3	0-0	0-0	5	1	0
Storz	12	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Mangus	16	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	1
Lorenzi	9	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Team							
Totals	200	20-47	5-9	9-16	29	19	7

Rose-Hulman

PLAYER	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	ATP
Egli	37	6-14	1-3	3-5	5	14	2
Halt	35	2-10	1-3	3-3	7	3	0
Murphy	29	8-12	0-0	1-2	9	3	0
Puthoff	32	3-6	2-4	0-0	1	2	3
Grace	32	1-5	0-1	3-4	2	0	2
Burch	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Wyckid	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Jansen	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	3	1
Poehlman	9	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	0	0
Meredith	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Johnson	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Team							
Totals	200	21-50	5-13	16-35	16	11	7

Hanover.....	27	27	54
Rose-Hulman.....	33	24	57

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Women look for first conference win against DePauw

by Matt Wernke
Sports Reporter

After struggling in two road games to kick off their conference schedule, the Rose-Hulman women's basketball team hopes to get back on track with a home game against DePauw Saturday.

The game will tip off in Shook Fieldhouse at 1 p.m.

Rose will have their hands full with the Tiger women, who qualified for the NCAA III national tournament last season. DePauw has posted an 11-3 mark so far, but is coming off a 51-48 loss to Hanover.

In order to win this game, Rose needs to commit fewer turnovers than they have in recent games.

The Tigers boast a balanced scoring attack led by forward Kelly Morrison, who averages 11.4 points per game.

Anderson 74, Rose 51

On Tuesday night, Rose-Hulman visited Anderson University to duel for a shot at their first ICAC victory. When the final buzzer sounded the Engineers came up short, losing by 23 points.

After a lackluster start, Rose

began to pick up the tempo. Especially in the second half, when they shot 41 percent from the field compared to 29 in the

The Engineers came up with eight steals during the game, two by Gordy and Fulk, while Speich dished out three assists.

DePauw at Rose-Hulman

Saturday, January 18

1 p.m. in Shook Fieldhouse

Rose-Hulman (2-10/0-2 ICAC)

P	No.	Name	Ht.	PPG	RPG
G	11	Bessie Fulk	5-6	12.2	3.3
G	21	Amanda Speich	5-7	15.8	5.7
C	24	Sarah Gordy	5-11	12.0	7.4
F	31	Mandy Gray	5-10	3.0	6.3
F	32	Jen Schwartz	6-0	1.7	3.0

DePauw (11-3/1-1 ICAC)

P	No.	Name	Ht.	PPG	RPG
G	32	Ann Hall	5-8	10.4	3.5
G	23	Susan Bender	5-9	10.1	5.6
C	34	Jenn Hein	5-11	6.5	4.7
F	24	Kelly Morrison	5-8	11.4	3.2
F	40	Amie Williams	5-8	3.3	3.8

first half. The team put up a good effort on the boards, pulling down 38 rebounds, 14 coming from the offensive side, to Anderson's 42.

Three players reached double digits in points: Amanda Speich, Bessie Fulk, and Sarah Gordy. They scored 18, 15, and 14 points, respectively.

Hanover 88, Rose 32

Saturday,

at Hanover's Collier Arena, the Engineers struggled in the first half and could only scrounge up nine points to fall behind 43-9. In the second half, things didn't get much better. The Engineers ended up committing 29 turnovers and a shooting just 22 percent from the field on their way to the 56-

point loss.

One bright spot for Rose-Hulman was Speich, sophomore, who poured in 16 points and grabbed five rebounds. Freshmen forward Mandy Gray led the team with eight rebounds, five offensive; while Gordy had eight points and five boards.

ICAC Women's Basketball 1996-97 Standings

Team	W	L	W	L
Hanover	2	0	7	7
DePauw	1	1	11	3
Manchester	1	1	5	8
Anderson	1	1	5	8
Franklin	1	1	2	10
Rose-Hulman	0	2	2	10

January 14

Anderson 74, Rose-Hulman 51

Hanover 51, DePauw 48

Franklin 78, Manchester 72

January 18

Anderson at Franklin

DePauw at Rose-Hulman

Anderson 74, Rose 51

PLAYER	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	AST	PF
Elliott	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Fulk	34	4-8	1-4	6-7	4	3	6	0
Smith	14	0-5	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	2
Barcus	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Speich	33	8-27	1-7	1-2	3	22	3	18
Eash	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	0
Gordy	36	6-11	0-0	2-3	7	2	7	0
Gray	37	0-1	0-0	0-0	6	1	3	0
Schwartz	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0
Holt	21	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
Team					6			
Totals	200	20-57	2-11	9-17	38	11	20	6

PLAYER	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	AST	PF
Broyles	22	7-13	1-4	4-6	6	2	6	4
Scudder	33	1-5	0-0	3-4	3	3	2	5
Bingham	11	1-3	0-0	2-2	5	1	2	0
Cain	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Trehearne	35	7-13	0-0	0-0	7	4	1	14
Amlin	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0
Vincent	6	1-3	0-1	0-1	1	2	2	7
Bowen	39	6-8	0-0	2-3	1	2	3	0
Flowers	30	8-14	0-0	0-12	3	0	2	16
Team					5			
Totals	200	31-61	1-5	11-15	42	16	17	74

Rose-Hulman.....	23	28	51
Anderson.....	34	40	74

Intramural Calendar for the Week of January 18

January 18
Saturday

Indoor Soccer

Level C, Division B
3:00 Jackals vs. ROTC
4:00 No Good vs. Thugs
5:00 Vengeance vs. Chicanos

January 19
Sunday

Indoor Soccer

Level B
4:00 Smashers vs. Intensity
5:00 BOMB vs. Nuggets
6:00 Mighty vs. LCA 2
7:00 Speed vs. No Good
Level C, Division C
1:00 Landsharks vs. LCA 3
2:00 DSP vs. Fiji
3:00 Oink vs. Skinner

January 20
Monday

Volleyball

Level B, Division A
10:00 Diggers vs. Hammer BC
Level B, Division B
10:00 Bomb vs. Pike 4 BW

January 21
Tuesday

Basketball

Level A
7:00 Trojans vs. Home Ave. SW
7:00 Sensat. vs. Dynamo SE
7:00 LCA 1 vs. Pike 1 BW
Level B, Division A
7:00 LCA 2 vs. Pike 3 BE
8:00 Hobbs vs. Sophs SW
8:00 Deming 1 vs. Pimps SE
Level C, Division A
8:00 Scharp vs. Richard BW
8:00 BSB vs. Knockers BE
9:00 SN vs. Alchemists SW
Level C, Division D
9:00 Midget vs. Log SE
9:00 Mees vs. Blumberg BW
9:00 Gunners vs. Hit BE
Rec League
10:00 IND vs. Shorts SW

January 22
Wednesday

Volleyball

Level A
10:00 ATO vs. Pike 1 BW
10:00 Mr. E vs. Triangle BC
Level C, Division C
10:00 LCA 2 vs. Posse BE
11:00 Quantities vs. Deming BW

January 23
Thursday

Basketball

Level B, Division B
8:00 Fiji vs. Zeroes SW
3:00 Pike 2 vs. Batman SE
8:00 Colebras vs. Seniors BW
Level C, Division B
8:00 Joe's vs. Tenacity BE
9:00 Decept. vs. B'ville SW
9:00 ATO vs. Crusaders SE
Level C, Division C
7:00 GDI vs. BSB 3 SE
7:00 Autobots vs. Bomb BW
7:00 Sloths vs. SAC BE
Rec League
7:00 STAFAC vs. Apathy SW
9:00 Micro vs. Chuters SW
9:00 Skinner vs. Speed BE

SW=Shook West
SE=Shook East
BW=Black West
BE=Black East
BC=Black Center

Swimmers rest this weekend

by Joel Gillespie
Sports Editor

The Rose-Hulman swim team will take a well-deserved rest this week after finishing in seventh place at the University of Indianapolis Invitational last weekend.

The swimmers will resume competition next weekend with a home meet against Benedictine University on January 25.

The Engineers didn't claim a title in the invite, but did have several high finishers.

Sophomore Sean Valentine took home two second-place and one third-place finish.

Valentine was second in both the 100 freestyle and the 100 breaststroke, and came in third in the 50 freestyle.

Fellow sophomore Chris Dunlap came in second in the 100 backstroke, followed closely by teammate Eric Panhorst in third.

Dan Peairs, a freshman, swam his way to a seventh-place finish in the 1650 free-

University of Indianapolis Invitational Results

Team Standings

1. Wabash	190
2. Hope	184
3. Univ. of Indy	145
4. Grand Valley St.	113
5. Calvin	100
6. Wayne St.	87
7. Rose-Hulman	69
8. Ohio Northern	29

Individual Results

2. Sean Valentine	100 Free	48.35
2. Sean Valentine	100 Breast	1:01.03
2. Chris Dunlap	100 Back	1:00.12
3. Eric Panhorst	100 Back	1:00.37
3. Sean Valentine	50 Free	22.56
7. Dan Peairs	1650 Free	18:35.40
7. Chris Dunlap	200 Back	2:12.63

style.

Dunlap paddled to a seventh-place finish in the 200 backstroke.

Rose improved upon their eighth-place finish from a year ago, and look forward to further improvement in the future.

Wabash College, an ICAC rival, edged Hope for the team title.

Track team quick out of blocks

by Ryan Loftus
Sports Reporter

After a solid performance at Purdue last Saturday, the Rose-Hulman indoor track team will travel to the Chicago Quadrangular this weekend.

"We are looking forward to bringing our groups together to see where we are as a team," said Engineer head coach Bill Welch.

At Purdue, the team tied one school record, as well as approaching several others.

"We had some very encouraging performances...for just coming off a two-week break," Welch commented.

In the 55-m dash, junior Arvont Hill placed second in a school-record-tying time of 6.4 seconds.

Though it was hand-timed, this would have provisionally qualified him for nationals had it been clocked electronically.

Freshman Phil Reksel sped to a first place in the 400-m in a very good early-season time of 50.95 seconds. This time is one of Rose's top five all-time in the 400 indoor. In the long jump, he placed fifth with a leap of 21' 3/4".

Purdue University Open Results

Competitor	Event	Time/Dist
1. Arvont Hill	100-m dash	6.4
1. Phil Reksel	400-m dash	50.95
2. Ryan Loftus	Pole Vault	15' 5 3/4"
2. Relay Team	4 x 400-m	3:33.24
3. Shawn Walton	400-m dash	55.84
4. Shawn Walton	55-m Hurdles	8.21
4. Sean Stoughton	400-m dash	56.51
4. Brian Wickham	500-m run	1:10.26
5. Phil Reksel	Long Jump	21' 3/4"

"Phil Reksel was not that far off NCAA provisional qualification and Arvont Hill the same in the 55-m dash," commented Welch.

Ryan Loftus recorded a second place finish in the pole vault in a season-best performance of 15' 5-3/4" which is a provisional qualification for the NCAA Indoor Championships.

"It was good to see Ryan have a good day," added Welch. "It seemed like it came together today."

The 4x400-m relay team of Shawn Walton, Brian Wickham, Hill, and Reksel ran a season-best time of 3:34.24 to place second.

Walton also took a third place in the 400-m and a fourth in the high hurdles while Wickham had a fourth in the 500-m.

Engineers' Winter Sports Calendar

	Friday 17	Saturday 18	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23
MEN'S BASKETBALL				Home vs. Anderson, 7:30 p.m.	
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL		Home vs. DePauw, 1 p.m.			at Oakland City, 8 p.m.
WRESTLING	at Manchester Invite, TBA	at Manchester Invite, TBA			
TRACK		at Chicago Quadrangular, 11:30 a.m.	at Indiana State, 6:30 p.m.		

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Expressions Overheard Since the Weather Turned Cold

10. There's only two drunk Lambda Chi's sitting on their bench.
9. Well what do you know. Hell finally froze over.
8. Hey, look! *Another* freshman tried to lick that flagpole.
7. Damn! I just broke another finger off.
6. Hey, let's go play some Quake.
5. We need to get naked and snuggle to conserve body heat.
4. I can't believe Rose is the only school that had class today.
3. Put this pop in the fridge so it can thaw out.
2. This newsprint sure burns better than the old paper.
1. Yeah, it is cold enough for me, D***head.

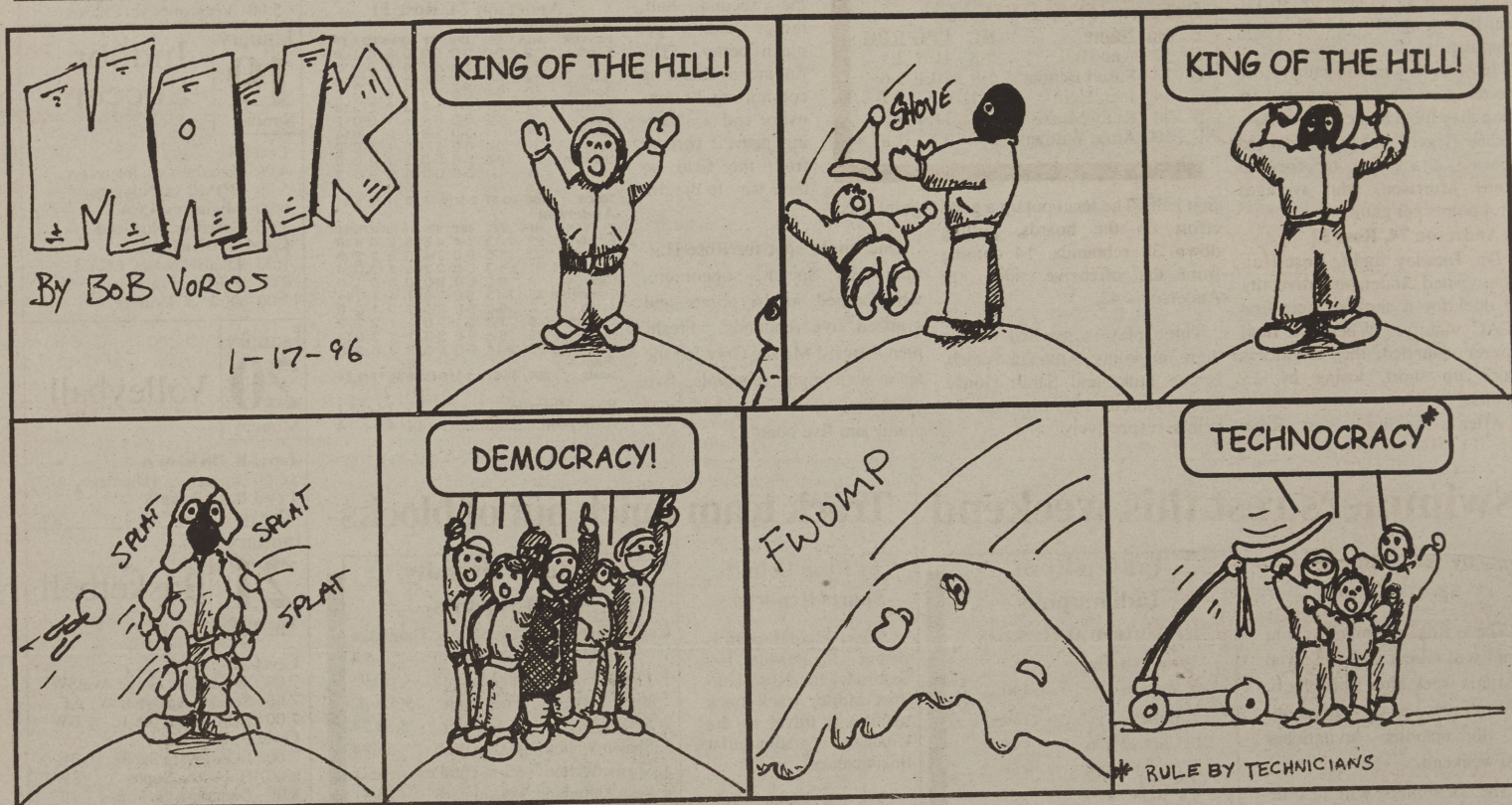
Thorn editors inadvertently burn Union to ground

The Terre Haute Fire Department was called to a blaze at 2:45 a.m. Friday morning as the newly remodeled Hulman Memorial Union was rendered toast.

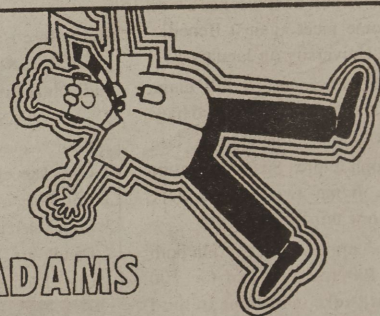
Although the fire is still under investigation, *Thorn* editors are being questioned for initiating a small fire in their office in a last-ditch effort to thaw out. It seems that the editors were not satisfied with the 42 degree room temperature in a building stacked with thousands of dollars of high-fangled equipment that no one knows how to use.

"Who knew that this new grade of paper burned so well?" asked *Thorn* editors.

Officials claim that the new open-air building is just as warm as the old.



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